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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Andrew Henderson, DOB 5/10/83, of Beloit, Wisconsin, pleaded guilty yesterday in U.S. District Court in Madison to distribution of heroin.

Henderson and his co-defendant, Kory Lindsey, DOB 8/22/78, also of Beloit, and 21 other individuals were indicted on May 10, 2006, for their involvement in the distribution of narcotics in Rock County. Henderson is the third of these defendants to plead guilty. Lindsey has not been arrested and remains at large.

U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb scheduled sentencing for September 26, 2006. Henderson faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison, a \$1,000,000 fine, and at least three years of supervised release after the completion of his prison term. Henderson's prison term will be served without the possibility of parole.

The charges against Henderson were the result of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Janesville Police Department, the Beloit Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the State Line Area Narcotics Team (SLANT), and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigations - Narcotics

Bureau. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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